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Palestinian Arab refuges in Reirut who has excellent contacts in the Arab Higher Executive,

According to Ibrahim Abu-Dayyi of the Arab Higher Executive office in Beirut, much of the money which the former Grand Bufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Rusayni, claims to receive from Pakistan in reality comes from the Soviet Union. Abu-Dayyi, who is close to Unhammad Wimr Audah, etates that Audah knows the true source of the funds and wishes to keep it secret for the present.

 Mashington Comment. For an earlier report that the Marti is receiving Financial aid from the Soviets see SQ-72961. The information that the Marti has been receiving money from Pakistan has been reported in SQ's -60677 and -63400.

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